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Applicants : Wolfgang RUF et al.

Group Art Unit 1731

Appln. No. : 09/978,041

Examiner: K. Hastings

Filed : October 17, 2001

For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE MACHINE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of January 15, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 9, 12 - 35, and 38 - 54.

A check in the amount of \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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